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Further to our earlier telephone discussion, please see documents attached.

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In re Application of:

Vanitha Ramakrishnan *et al.*

Application No.: 09/003,810

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

For: INHIBITORY IMMUNOGLOBULIN
POLYPEPTIDES TO HUMAN PDGF
BETA RECEPTOR

Via Facsimile

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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~~39~~ A method of inhibiting coronary restenosis in a mammal, comprising the step of:
administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective dose of a humanized anti-platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) beta receptor antibody before an occurrence of vascular injury.

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A method according to claim ~~39~~, wherein said injury is due to angioplasty,

atherectomy or other invasive methods of plaque removal.--

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